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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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TITLE:	<i>Torsion System for an Article of Footwear</i>		

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F. R. 41.50(b)(1)

This Amendment and Response is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F. R. 41.50(b)(1) in response to the Board's decision electronically sent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2010, for which the period of response expires on December 20, 2010.

Appellant respectfully requests reopening of prosecution, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.